

**CLOSING RATES**  
Yesterday's closing rates: Liverpool cotton, 65-66; New York cotton, 11-12; New York cotton, 11-12; New York cotton, 11-12.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and high pressure, followed at the western stations by rising temperature.

**OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.**  
At Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9, 1877. 10 A.M. Bar. 30.1; Therm. 44; Wind, N. by E. Clear. 4 P.M. Bar. 30.1; Therm. 44; Wind, N. by E. Clear.

**DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S (Friday's) battle, near Ezzerum, show that the Russian column attacked the redoubt southeast of Ezzerum. One column succeeded in occupying a block-house, but was dislodged; the other column, pursuing the Russian column, was repulsed. The Turkish forces, however, were driven back. From there they rallied, and drove the Russians back again to Devo Boyun. The Russians lost a large quantity of arms and ammunition, but few prisoners. A dispatch from Pera says that Shakh Mulkat Pasha telegraphed, under date of November 6, that he had hoped to hold Ezzerum. He has plenty of artillery and munitions, and large reinforcements are on their way to him. A London telegram reports that the Russian column is strong. Pasha cannot hold out many days. Osman Pasha's men are deserting in large numbers on account of privations and hardships. The Russians have a complete line completely around Pasha, so they can communicate freely on any point attacked. The Turkish forces, however, are repulsed with great loss. There is a great deal of uneasiness in Pera. Pashas have been posted in Samsat summoning patients to die, as the government was secretly negotiating with the Russians. The pashas also urged the murder of Mahmud Damsel Pasha. Attempts have been made to fasten the responsibility of these pashas on Kasim Pasha, whose principal attempt has been to arrest, or according to one account, kill, it is credited, against an attempt to poison him. He is now out of danger. Several of Mulkat Pasha's officers have been sentenced to be shot for cowardice in the battle of the fifth.**

**OUR GRAIN TRADE.**  
How it may be enlarged—Statistics of the General Import and Export Trade of the United Kingdom indicate our Feasible Rival.

**WASHINGTON, November 9.**—The department of state is in a further communication with the British government, and is endeavoring to secure the release of the American prisoners held in the hands of the British. The British government is reported to be in a position to release the prisoners, but is requiring a large sum of money for their release. The department of state is also in communication with the French government, and is endeavoring to secure the release of the American prisoners held in the hands of the French. The French government is reported to be in a position to release the prisoners, but is requiring a large sum of money for their release.

**THE COTTON TRADE.**  
A highly important letter from Liverpool—Report of the International Cotton Convention.

**11th DECEMBER.**  
John Phelps, Esq., President of the National Cotton Convention, has been elected to the position of President of the convention. The convention is held in Liverpool, and is attended by delegates from all over the world. The convention is held in Liverpool, and is attended by delegates from all over the world. The convention is held in Liverpool, and is attended by delegates from all over the world.

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**TREED BY A DOG.**  
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**SABOTEUR, Nov. 9.**—The "Pleasant Mould" ballot-box, which was found in a hollow tree, was traced to a hollow tree by a sagacious dog, and was restored to the commissioners by a negro, the seals unharmed, and not in any way tampered with.

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**CITY COUNCIL.**  
Chief of Police reports the fact that the cotton trade is in a state of depression.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
The board met at half-past seven o'clock last evening, and held a regular session.

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